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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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It's  
Louisiana  
pumpkin  
time!

## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Although Hurricane Lili's collapse from a Category 4 to a Category 2 storm as it slammed into the coast last week was a blessing, the wind and rain in the southern parishes still caused major damage to sugarcane, cotton and second-crop rice.

The cumulative impact wiped out what for many farmers had been projected to be one of the best crops ever for the state's two biggest moneymakers, sugarcane and cotton, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"Continuing daily rains across most of the state since the passage of Hurricane Lili are only aggravating an already bad situation," Odom said.

"Ongoing data collection combined with the incessant rains make it impractical to fix a precise dollar figure for losses," Odom said. "However, final losses will probably be in the \$300 million to \$500 million range."

The sugarcane crop was a twisted, matted mess in most areas, with 30 to 35 percent loss estimates by several farmers. Saturated ground left over from Hurricane Isidore a week earlier, combined with Lili's 10 inches of rain will slow the speed of combines moving through the fields. The loss of electricity for a week at the sugar mills will postpone grinding. Both events will push harvest deeper into the winter, placing the crop at greater risk when first frost shuts down sugar production.

Also, the excess water will be soaked up by the cane and hinder sugar production in the individual stalks.

In the cotton areas, pre-hurricane harvests were commonly reaching two bales to three bales an acre compared to a bale and a half being considered a good year. About 30 percent of the cotton had been harvested prior to the storms.

Early reports from Avoyelles and adjacent parishes are that losses will approach 100 percent. As Lili slashed its way north, the damage lessened. In lower Caldwell, upper Catahoula and Franklin parishes, some of the state's bigger cotton parishes, losses are expected to be in the 20 to 35 percent range.

Losses in the far northeast, the state's biggest cotton area, where Lili exited the state, were estimated at 5 to 20 percent. The northwest cotton parishes were virtually untouched.

Several variables figured into the damage, primarily if the cotton had been defoliated. Where defoliation (the removal of leaves before harvest) was complete, the wind and rain tore the bolls from the burr. In the worst hit central Louisiana area, several farmers reported at most 100 pounds an acre left to harvest, compared to a normal harvest of 500 pounds to 700 pounds an acre.

Others combined some test strips and reported that unless they actually walked the rows they couldn't tell what had been picked and what had not. There were also some varietal differences, but they were not expected to change the outcome significantly. Overall, the greener the cotton and the farther north it was located, the less the damage.

Now, in the days following the hurricane, rain is inundating Louisiana's eastern cotton region, adding insult to injury. Water-damaged cotton will receive a heavily discounted price for quality.

Second-crop rice was nearing harvest across south Louisiana when the storms hit. Second crop rice was available on 100,000 acres of the 533,000 acres of first crop rice that had already been harvested.

Most rice farmers are still taking care of their residences and immediate family needs and no firm estimate of second-crop rice damage is available. However, rough estimates are, depending on the area, that 30 to 70 percent of the second crop was heavily damaged. With historic low prices being paid for rice, any rice in the 50 to 70 percent damage range will not be harvested and will be declared a total loss.

Louisiana's pecan crop was also hard hit in the south central parishes where high winds stripped many trees of their pecans. Significant numbers of uprooted and splintered trees were also reported in many pecan

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Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom surveys damage to Ronald Gonsoulin's sugarcane crop in Iberia Parish following Hurricane Lili. American Sugarcane League President and General Manager Charlie Melancon and several TV cameramen accompanied Odom as he viewed crop damage in the areas hardest hit by the category two hurricane.

## Licensing requirement temporarily suspended for emergency tree work involving downed or broken trees

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is temporarily lifting the arborist licensing requirement for emergency tree work involving downed or broken trees.

"We are talking about trees on houses, cars, driveways and other emergency type situations," Commissioner Bob Odom said.

"This is always a close call," Odom said. "This is the type of

situation that throws the door wide open for scam operators who move into the area. Our citizens wind up paying good money for work only half done or not done at all.

"But we suspended the requirement for Andrew and we are going to allow unlicensed tree cutters to take care of emergency situations in the aftermath of Hurricane Lili," he said.

However, Odom advised

homeowners to carefully supervise any tree work being done and don't pay for the work until the job is finished to the homeowner's satisfaction.

"This is not for tree work necessary to repair, maintain or preserve a tree. This exemption is designed to apply only to emergencies."

He also strongly cautioned that no one but a licensed arborist or utility company personnel are to work on downed trees on utility lines.

## Citrus field day slated for October 23rd

The LSUAgCenter's Citrus Research Station has scheduled a field day Oct. 23 to report on the latest research with several projects ongoing at the station.

Highlights of this year's field day, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the station in Port Sulphur, include the introduction of new Satsuma varieties, the latest citrus research and vegetable research and a new termite research plot at the station, according to Dr. Pam Hodson, regional director for the LSU AgCenter's Southeast Region.

The field day also will mark the official introduction of Dr. Wayne Bourgeois as the new resident coordinator at the facility, according to Hodson, who says Bourgeois has posted many years of research and educational work in the area.

In addition, Bourgeois will discuss the two newly released Satsuma varieties that were developed through research at the station, as well as field testing of salt-tolerant citrus rootstock and subsurface drainage for relief of salt-water intrusion.

As in past years, greenhouse tomato production also will be discussed. And, along with tomatoes, there will be discussion of blueberry regional germplasm tests and fig evaluations.

The station is located on Louisiana Highway 23 in Port Sulphur, and the field day will begin with registration at 1:30 p.m.

For additional information about the field day, contact Bourgeois at the LSU AgCenter's Citrus Research Station at (985) 564-2467 or [wbourgeois@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:wbourgeois@agcenter.lsu.edu).



CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturant or post pasturant animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Limousin bulls**, black, polled, excellent bloodlines, heavy, rear ends, \$800/1-up. Otis Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8298.

**Reg. Beefmaster** bull, Levi, Classic Cotton breeding, gentle, coming 3 yrs. old, \$850 or trade for cow & calf of equal value. Harlis Beebe, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-2193.

**Registered Hereford** bulls, horned, polled, 21-33 months, excellent bloodlines, EPD's, ready for service, semen tested, \$1250 - \$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

**Holstein bull** calves, very tame, \$300/1. Sharon Bertrand, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4023.

**Reg. Black Angus** bulls, 8 months, \$500/1. Clinton Breland, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 848-9213.

**4 Beef cows**, 5-7 years, avg. weight 1000 pounds, 6-8 months bred, \$2000/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3806.

**Charolais bull**, 5 years old, gentle, \$1000. S. Bryant, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-1735.

**Registered Charolais** heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

**14 Reg. Brangus** bulls, gentle, good bloodlines, \$1200 - \$1400/1. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose, 70373; (985) 693-7218.

**Registered Brangus** bulls & heifers, \$600/1-up; Show prospects, herd sires Registered Brangus cows, 5 years & up, \$800/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

**13 Golden Certified** F1 Brahman X Hereford heifers, bred to Angus bull, outstanding quality, \$900/1 if 5 or more taken; or \$1000/1. Jim Cook, DeRidder, 71062; (337) 328-7418.

**Reg. Charolais** bulls, 2½ years, \$2000; 2 years old, AJ, Sir T, \$1500; other breeding, \$1000/1; bred cows, prs., heifers, \$600/1-up. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 2 yrs., Thunder, Impact bloodline, \$1800. Steve Dauzat Bueche, 70720; (224) 627-3901.

**Reg. Simmental** & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$650/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**4 Crossbred** cows, 4-6 yrs., Braford & Brangus type, bred to Braford bull, \$2600; 4 yr. Braford bull, Tiger stripe gentle, \$1200. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 652-6200.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 16-18 mos., good bloodline, excel. cond., hal-

ter broke, semen tested, \$150/1. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5105.

**Pb Simmental** cow with pb blk heifer calf, \$850 with papers. Johnie Enterkin, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-4244.

**Reg. Polled** Santa Gertrudis bull & heifer calves, 4-9 mos., \$500/1. Warren Enterkin, Ferriday, 71334; (318) 757-4738.

**Pb Reg.** Polled Charolais heifers, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; Reg. yrlg. bulls, \$850/1-up; 2 yr. Reg. Charolais bull, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557.

**2 Reg.** Charolais bulls, 5 yrs., \$1000/1 with papers or trade for other Charolais bulls. Clevens Fontenot, Pine Prairie, 70551; (318) 599-2519.

**Angus X Braford** bull calves, 6 & 7 mos., \$450-\$500/1. George Franklin, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-4821.

**Charolais bulls**, 17 mos., \$1500-\$1800. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

**Reg. Blk. Angus** bulls, 16-19 mos., semen tested, \$1000/1-up. M. Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4277.

**Reg. Gray** Brahman cows with calves, \$1250/1; bred cows, \$1000/1. Doug Hodges, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3363.

**Beefmaster X Angus** heifers, thick, meaty, \$650/1; 2 Beefmaster bulls, ready for service, \$600/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

**Reg. Charolais**, 32 yrs. Charolais breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet bred, Certified herd, weaned bulls, heifers, cow-calf prs., 3/N/1's, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

**Pb Reg.** Charolais, Polled, weaned bull calves, \$500/1; bred cows, \$850/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 405-7856 or (225) 261-9540.

**Reg. Simmental** & Simbrah bulls, polled, shots, 8 mos. - 3 yrs., \$550-\$1175/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

**Reg. Charolais** bulls, tested, Big Sky Budsmydad breeding, Certified herd, \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. Polled** & Horned bulls, herd bull, 8 mos.-up, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004 night.

**Polled & Horned** Hereford herd, Coastal raised for Coastal trade, bulls & cows of all ages, \$550 - \$1200/1. Glenna Lower, Eunice, 70535; (318) 457-4487.

**Black Brangus** bull calf, Reg. Parents, 9/20/01, 750-800 lbs., double bred, Brinks breeding, \$900. Adam Manuel, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-3414.

**12 Reg. Angus** heifers, 16-24 mos., Hoff breeding, \$1000/1; 2 Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1600/1. W. Maurin, Hamond, 70403; (985) 345-3726.

**Reg. Charolais** cows with calves at side, \$850/pr. without papers, \$950/pr. with papers. Charles Menzina, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3108.

**150 Braford** x Brangus heifers,

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exposed to Angus bulls, \$700/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-3946.

**Angus plus** bull, 3 yrs., great EPD's, \$2000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou, 70554; (337) 363-0321 or (337) 523-3407.

**Braford bull**, Tiger striped, 16 mos., 800 lbs., \$800. Louis Peters, Pride, 70770; (225) 658-8958.

**Pb Beefmaster** bulls, 18 mos., \$750/1-up; 8 crossbred heifers, exposed, Forage tested bloodlines, Certified free herd, \$500/1. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, 70456; (985) 748-3009.

**2 Simbrah** bulls, gentle, proven herd sire, easy calving, 4 yrs., \$1500; 14 mos., \$1000. Dale Reynaud, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-4505.

**Reg. Blk.** Angus bull, 19 mos., 2/22/01, excel. cond., ready for hvy. service, \$1200. Paul Ribaud, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 442-1132.

**Reg. Polled** Hereford bull, gentle, Explorer bloodline, 4 yrs., \$1500; 7 mo. bull, calves from Explorer bloodline, \$800/1. Marcus Robinson, Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-3416.

**Charolais bulls**, \$1500 - \$2000. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (318) 948-6511.

**Jersey cow**, 6 years, extremely gentle, hand milker, \$900. Kenneth Sessions, Pearl River 70457; (504) 915-1703 or (985) 863-3373.

**Reg. Red** Angus bulls, 9-18 months, AI bred to top bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 654-4498 or (337) 235-7932.

**Blk. bulls**, Simmental, thick, long, AI sired for calving ease, growth muscling, black, \$1000/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-0789.

**Pb Charolais** bull, yearling - 6 months, \$500/1. John Southworth, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-9726.

**Pb Polled** Hereford, great shape, wormed, \$750. Tammy Tantillo, Hammond, 70401; (985) 419-0960.

**Hereford herd**, polled & horned, cows, bulls, all ages, \$550-\$1200. Harold Lower, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

**Reg. Polled** bulls, good bloodlines, TRM stock, gentle, good markings, \$3000. Joe Tantillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 974-1933.

**'97 Reg. Red** Limousin herd bull, excel. background & EPD's, gentle, thick muscled, proven calf ease, \$1500. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

**Reg. Blk.** Angus bulls, 18-22 mos., \$600/1. Archie Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70598; (337) 233-3406.

**Reg. Blk.** Sim., son of National Champion Snafu, gentle, proven calf ease, \$1800. Amy Trapani, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4477.

**Blk. Angus** steer, 890 lbs, 3 yrs., needs finishing, \$750 or trade for cow calf pr. or 2 heifers. Paula Varin, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-7336.

**Reg. Pb Red** Gelbvieh bull, polled, 4/99, 1700 lbs. or AI by Pld. Grand Prixet, \$1500. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 898-0306.

**9 mos. bull**, ½ Beefmaster ½ Santa Gertrudis, pb on both sides, show prospect, \$750 or will trade

for heifers of equal value. Elwood McGee, Church Point, 70525; (337) 364-0626.

**Holstein heifers**, AI bred & open, \$1200/1-up. Victor Trapani, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4477.

**Reg. Simm.** heifers, \$500. Anthony McGee, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4818.

**12 yr. Hereford** Angus cross cow with 2 month calf, \$550. Carl Higginbotham, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2669.

**65 Golden** Cert. F-1 heifers, bred to Registered Blk. Angus bull, \$1000/1-up. John Hinson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 515-1200 or (985) 796-5550.

**8 Golden** Certified F-1 Brangus heifers, 6-7 months, \$700/1. Chad Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6977 or (337) 363-4177.

¾ **Angus** ¼ Brahman, 4 bulls, 7 mos., \$600/1; 13 heifers, \$500/1. Gerald Patin, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 643-2910.

**Reg. Charolais** cows with calves, \$1500/1; open heifers, Duke 914 bloodline, \$700/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

**Reg. Polled** Hereford herd bull, 4 yrs., \$1500; Reg. yrlg. bulls, \$850. Marcus Robinson, West Monroe, 71291.

**Reg. Braford** bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

**7 Holstein** heifers, open, 1yr., \$1000.1. John Stewart, Franklinton, 70556; (985) 839-2545.

**Beefmaster** cows, heifers, most registered some with calves, some to calve in fall, \$1100/1-up; base cows, \$850/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Reg. Brahman** Show calves, sired by JDH270, JJ919, JJ814, V8199, \$1000/1-up; Commercial bulls, heifers, \$750/1-up; bred cows by top bulls, \$1250/1-up. Shawn Sagrera, Ethel, 70730; (226) 683-5076.

**Reg. Maine** Anjou bull, 3½ yrs., halter broke, excellent quality, 2300+ pounds, semen tested, \$2000 or trade. Laura Hughes, Zachary 70781; (225) 658-5348.

**Maine Anjou** bull, 20 months, semen tested, ready for heavy service, \$1000. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

**Reg. Gelbvieh** bull, 4 years, calves to show, Colonial Jackson bloodline, \$1250. H. Wicker, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 683-7056.

**Red Brangus** bull, coming 2 years, gentle, 900 pounds, \$750; Black Brangus heifers, 6-8 months, \$500. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-3380.

**65 Golden** Certified F-1 heifers, bred to registered Black Angus bull, \$1000/1-up. John Hinson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 515-1200 or (985) 796-5500.

SWINE

**White hogs**, male 600 lbs., bred sow, 400 lbs., \$300/both. M. Lott, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-2219.

**Feeder Pigs**, corn fed, weaning to 200 lbs., \$40/1-up. J. Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 269-1755.

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**Reg. 17 yr.** TW gelding, smooth gait, vacc., very gentle, 15.2 hands, \$2200. Kline Daigrepond, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 82-7278.

**Colt filly**, 7 mos., bay color, very friendly, halter broke, \$400. E. Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

**AQHA Reg.** 17 mos. Red Roan stud colt, top: son of Freckles Badger Bar, bottom: Doc Sugs & other colts, \$850. John Martin, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2284.

**Belgian mare**, 17.3 hands, 1700 lbs., works single, double or 6 horse hitch, 5 yrs. old, \$1750. Mark Alexander, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-3248.

**Dbl. Reg.** SSH RH mare, blk. & wht., 5 yrs., 15.3 hands, \$2500. Marie Bateman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5331.

**5 AQHA** weanlings, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, Smart Little Jerry, Gay Bar King, Boon Bar & Two Eyed Jack, \$800/1-up. Jeff Brassette Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

**'00 Saddle** mule, black, 15.5 hands, trail rides, gaited, \$1000. Tracy Bonaventure, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 22-3482.

**Grey horse**, 5 years, excellent for children, gentle, 5 years, \$1000. Ronald Briley, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-6055.

**'85 AQHA** sorrel mare, head or heel, \$2000. S. Bryant, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-1735.

**Reg. gaited** Racking filly, sorrel, 3½ years, calm, gentle, easy to handle, chipped, shots, 15.2 hands, \$1800. Darin Burge, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-1695.

**'98 APHA** blk. Tobiano geld.,

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colorful, calm, gentle, Colorado Sunny, Pistol Pete breeding, \$1500. Lee Clement, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-4889.

**Cool Me** Down daughter with foal, \$1500; American Dandy daughter, \$1500; dbl. Reg. Scenic Frosted Jet, \$3000; Magnolia Pay, Investor colt, \$2500; Magnolia Pay, Cool Me Down Colt, \$1000; Sockbroker filly, \$750. Haus Corday, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-5308.

**Reg. Miniature** horses, colts, mares, fillies, geldings, Minature mules, \$450/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

**Reg. Paso** Fino, pregnant mare, \$2500; '02 stallion, fillies, \$2000/1-up; geld., 17 mos., \$1500; mares, \$7000/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-0252.

**3 Pb Arabian** Reg. stud colts, Spanish, Egyptian bloodlines, bay, grey, chestnut halter trained, \$1500 & up. Jeff Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

**85 Reg.** blk. & wht. Appaloosa geld., Pudden Head, Cooterville, Echohawk, others avail., \$1500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Paint geld.**, 3 yrs., blk. & wht., green broke, \$2000; Reg. Palomino geld., 14 yrs., \$2000. Reg. Sorrel mare, 6 yrs., broke to ride, \$2200. Becky Graham, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 748-5245.

**Gray mare**, 10 yrs., works cows & ropes, \$1200. M. Chesson, DeQuincy, 70633; (3370 786-2316.

**AQHA Dark** Bay geld., 16 yrs., good handle, experienced riders only, trail rides, \$1200. Phil Dupre, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-3215.

**'01 AQHA** gray colt, Louisiana bred, AAA bloodline, \$1800. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

**QH mare**, 12 yrs., gentle, very good broodmare, \$800. W. Jackson, Washington, 70589; (318) 939-2352.

**TW mare**, Flea Bit grey, 8 yrs., 15 hands, awesome gait, \$1200. LaJuan Johnson, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

**'99 AQHA** geld, \$6500; '91 Reg. Miniature stud, 31", Line Back Dun \$1000. Robert Kasperski, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-8233.

**AQHA**, Performance & Cow prospects, Doc Bar, Hollywood Gold, Colonel Freckles, Smart Lil Lena, Wimpy, Puddenhead bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Jack LaGrone, Waggaman 70094; (504) 436-1092.

**Tennessee Walker**, 2½ yrs., Strawberry Roan, flaxen mane & tail, 16+ tall, excel. disp., handles easy, 30 days prof. training, \$1800. Paul Laborde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2740.

**Reg. Tennessee** Walker, all ages, good riding mares, gentle & smooth, \$750/1-up. Ervin LaFleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5805.

**'97 Peruvian** Paso mare, gaited, blk., poles, \$1000. Ed Lejeune, Iota, 70543; (337) 79-2572.

**'97 AQHA**, FQHA, 14.2 hands, Red Dun gelding, \$2500. Lisa Melancon, Bush, 70431; (985) 893-0573.

**Weanling** stud colts, Colonel Freckles on top, Doc Sug, Doc Bar, Dry Doc, Jackie Bee on bottom,

\$1000/1. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

**Jack colts**, 3, 6 9 mos., \$100/1. James Mercer, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-4344.

**Reg. Paint** broodmare, 7 yrs., halter broke, \$700. R. Nixon, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5022.

**Paint geld.**, 7 yrs., Chief Nite Latch of Chief Two Straws, \$4000. Frank Orlando, Metairie, 7003; (504) 733-1680.

**QH sorrel** filly, 7 mos., halter broke, gentle, \$450. Damian Peron, Mamou 70554; (337) 468-5144.

**Reg. gaited**, spotted, solid colors, trail rides, gentle, \$2500/1-up. J. Phares, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

**AQHA '98** mare, Doc Bar, granddaughter of Impressive, HYPP-NN, gentle, \$1700. Kathy Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

**'98 Reg.** AQHA Red Roan mare, open, '98 Reg. APHA Palomino Tobiano geld., halter broke, \$1500. Leslie Ponder, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4378.

**TWHBEA**, SSHBEA, NSSHA, '01 filly, blk. & wht., Tobiano, \$2200; SSHBEA, NSSHA, 02 filly, sorrel & wht. Tobiano, \$1500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

**AQHA geld.**, 7 yrs., lots of cow, sorting, excellent bloodline, \$3500. Charles Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

**Donkeys**, 3 males, gray, 1, 2, 4 yrs., \$200/all. Richard Smith, Springhill, 71075; (318) 539-4141.

**Reg. TWHBEA** weanling stud colt, blk. & wht., big, gentle, from blue roan mare, Paints Handshaker stallion, \$1500. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

**AQHA geld.**, 3 years, started on cattle sorting, \$2500. Nancy Stafford, Prairieville, 70712; (225) 673-3373.

**AMHA Reg.** miniature colts, \$500/1-up; fillies, \$1000/1-up; bred mares, \$1500/1-up. S. Spell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-1529.

**APHA 5 yr.** flashy gelding, 15 hands, 1150 lbs., started on cattle sorting, \$2500. Alvin Stafford, Prairieville, 70712; (225) 673-3373. **APHA blk.** & wht. Tobiano, possible homozygous, 3 yrs. sire: Star Tag, dam: Dusty Native Rose, color producer of solid mares, \$1200. Paul Sumrall, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 337-4102.

**'93 Reg.** Arabian geld., barrel & pole horse, \$2000; '93 Strawberry Roan mare QH, Speed Events, Multiple Saddle Winner, \$2000. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

**Reg. Appaloosa** weanlings, blk. & wht., halter broke, \$700/1-up; AQHA Reg. yrlg. filly, sorrel, working blood, \$2000. Ken Wagley, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-0105.

**Palomino geld.**, 5 years, started heeling, \$2800. S. Chesson. DeQuincy, 70663; (337) 786-2316.

**APHA Homozygous** mares, exposed to Homozygous stallion, \$1995/1-up. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**AQHA Palomino** filly, 6 mos., Go

## MARKET BULLETIN

man Go, Three Bars, Jet Deck, Lotsa Doubley, Two Eyed Jack, Impressive bloodlines, halter broke, great conf., \$1500. Chris Douzat, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6763.

**Wanted:** Welsh pony, blk & wht. Debbie Cope, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-8333 or (985) 876-7400.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Homozygous** APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in Halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**AQHA Palomino**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Bar Pass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**TWHBEA**, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA, 16 hands, blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4654 or (985) 783-7217.

**Appaloosa**, black & white, Cooterville, Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield, Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Percentage** Boer nannies, some with or without papers, \$75/1-up. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7000.

**Pygmy goats**, female, all ages, \$50/1. Betty Gill, Amite, 70422; (800) 698-9049.

**Three crossbred** Lamancha does, 10, 7, 2 yrs., exposed to Alpine buck, \$150/3. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4628.

**Fb Boer** bucks with papers, 9 mos., color correct, good genetics, ready for breeding, \$250/1-up. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

**100% Boer** buck, papers, 1/02, \$1000; 75% Boer bucks, no papers, 3/02, \$75/1. G. Nugent, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-5357.

**Reg. Katahdin**, 2 Ewes, 2/02, Ram, 2/02, \$125/Ewes, \$150/Ram. Wayne Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0534.

**Dorpers**, 12 Ewes, \$250/1; Ram, \$300; Katahdins, Ewes, \$85; Ram, \$150; Barbados, Ewes, \$60/1; Dorper, Katahdin, Barbados, Ram & Ewe Lambs, \$30/1-up. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-3380.

¾ **Boer** bucks, dehorned, wormed, trimmed, 8 months, \$60/1. R. Richard, Carencro, (37) 896-6264.

**Reg. Suffolk** Ram, 3½ yrs., \$300 or trade for Ram of equal value. Kenneth Sessions, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 915-1703 or (985) 863-3373.

½ & ¾ **Boer** goats, \$60/1-up; Nannies & Billies, \$50/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalousa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

**Percentage Boer** Billies, \$60-\$80/1; breeding age Percentage

Boer Billy, good markings, \$150. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**Reg. Border** Collie, 7/02, blk. & wht., short hair, \$200. Vernon Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 224-5128.

**Austrian Shepherd** & Border Collie mix, 8/02, \$75/1. Michael LaFleur, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-3219.

**NALC Reg.** Catahoulas, 2 female, 1 male, glass eyes, \$100/1. Leah Borel, Egan, 70531; (337) 581-8531.

**NALC Catahoulas**, 8/02, leopards, glass eyes, \$100 - \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**Blue Heelers**, 3 females, bobbed tails, \$50/1. Benton Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2428.

**Reg. Catahoulas**, 2/17, females, started on cows. \$150/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 648-3283.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Female Ledbetter** Cockatoo, \$5000; Moluccan Cockatoos, \$1800/pr.; Green Wing Macaw, \$1000; Severe Macaw, \$800; African Grey Parrot, \$800, all breeding age. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

**Blue Crown** Conures, \$450/pr.; Gofin Cockatoos, \$900/pr.; Senegal DNA male, \$250; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up; Green Cheek Conures, \$350/pr. Mark Carbo, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 501-1920.

**Sulphur Crested** Cockatoos, 3 yrs., \$600 with cage. Winnie Picard, Westlake, 70669; (337) 436-8906.

**Parakeets**, \$10/1; hf Cockatiels, \$30/1-up; hf Rainbow Lory or Blue Crowned Conure, \$250/1. Fran St. Pierre, Tickfaw, 70446; (985) 429-8212 or (504) 812-3219.

**5 pr. Ringneck** doves, white, \$15/pr.; extras available or \$80 if all taken. S. Hodges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8920.

**Breeder pr.** B & G McCaws & Umbrella Cockatoos, \$1500/pr. or trade for breeder pr. SI Eclectus or Rose Breasted Cockatoos; Sun Conure, \$250; hf African Grey, tame, 7 mos., \$800. Mary Vidrine, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1163.

**Canaries**, Award Winning Line, Opal, \$65/1; Red Factor, \$75/1; Gloster, \$75/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

**Quakers**, 2 female, \$150/both; Indian Ringneck pr., \$100; Imported Senegal, male, \$150; Female White Headed Pionus, \$150. Brett Price, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-4792.

**Doves, Ringneck**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; Proven Prs., \$20/1-up. Roy Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Indian Ringneck** Parakeets, '01 & '02 hatch, Violet, Dark-green

blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, Green split to various mutations, \$100-\$5,000/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70662; (225) 686-0248.

**Ringneck Dove**, normals & whts., \$5 - \$7.50/1; Proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr.; normal silkie doves, \$20/1. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70851; (337) 783-5729.

**HF Eclectus** Grand, males, 1-3 mos. old, \$800; 1-50 days old, \$600. C. Brister, Princetown, 71067; (318) 949-2909.

**Cockatiels**, lg. breeding age Lutinos. Albinos, Grays, Cinn., Pieds, Wht. Face Pearls, others, \$25/1-up; hf babies, \$35/1-up, all closed banded & papers. S. Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Gouldian Finches**, \$115/pr.; Societies, \$5/ea.; Zebras, \$7/ea.; Orange Weavers, \$10/1; Spice, \$12/1; Orange Cheeks, \$20/1. Danny Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

**GQF 1266** Incubators & 1270 Hatcher, \$300/1. A. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240; (337) 581-2568.

**Lovebird & Parakeet** Nestboxes 6" x 6", \$8/1 or trade for breeders. Dan Cavalier, Pierre Part, 70776; (985) 252-6201.

**White** & Ringneck Dove, \$5/1. Stanley Messer, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2273.

**Americana**, Aseel, Shamo, \$10/1-up. Richard Kelley, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-2073.

**Diamond doves**, ADA seamless banded, all color mutations, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6674.

**Military Macaw**, 5 yrs., very large cage on wheels, \$1400. Sharon Bertrand, Vinton, 70668; (370 589-4023.

**Red Sided** Eclectus, 2 years, male, gentle, talks, iron cage, \$800. Leon Boudreaux, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-6164.

## POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**White Muscovy** ducks, \$8/1. Charles Anderson, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1009.

**Peafowl, blues**, whites, black shoulder, pied, spaulding, cameo, 2-4 yrs., \$75 - \$100. Harves George, Flatwoods, 71427; (318) 793-4384.

**Turkeys**, large white, large bronze, \$7/1-up. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

**Erkel Francolins**, \$50/pr. Wild Muscovy, \$50/pr; Pheasants, Reeves, \$35/pr.; Mikado, \$135/pr.; Goldens, \$25/pr.; Cheer, \$65/pr.; others, \$25 - \$500/pr. Kelly McMullan, Princeton, 71067; (318) 949-2294.

**Pharoah quail**, chicks to full grown, 35¢ - \$150/1; Quail eggs, \$20/100. Bruce Richard, Sunset, 70584; (3370 662-6088.

**Young laying** hens, 1 yr., \$6/1. Mitch Gaspard, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1451.

**Quails**, \$20/doz.; Quail eggs, \$10/100; Guineas, \$4/1-up; Meat ducks, \$7/1. Mickey McKinney, Lawtell, 70525; (337) 543-2047.

**Muscovy** ducks, all sizes, \$3-\$7. B. Soileau, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5604.



**Peking Cross** Ducks, \$5/1; Araucana's, \$5/1; Silver Sebright chics, \$3/1; Bronze turkeys, \$15/1; Game Araucana cross pullets, \$2.50/1. Grover O'Banion, Poncha-toula, 70454; (504) 812-0019.

**Pure Buff** Orpingtons, baby chicks, 60¢/1-up. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**Super Large** Pharoah, Manchurian Golden Quail hatching eggs, \$25/100 plus \$12 shipping; live chicks, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Baby Muscovy** ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

**Laying hens**, \$6-\$7/1; yng. pullets, \$5; Muscovy ducks, \$4 - \$8; Bantam, \$5/pr.; Flying Mallards, \$15/pr.; Tom turkey, \$15. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

**Mandarin ducks**, Peafowl, \$25/1; Silkie Chicks, \$1/1-up; ½ Laceneck dove, males, \$8/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

**Pheasants**, Red Gold, Yellow Gold, Reeves, Silver, Lady Amherst, \$30 - \$50/pr.; Genina's, \$4 - \$10/1; Peafowl, White Hen, \$100; '02 Blk. Shoulder, \$100/pr; Pied, \$100. D. Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

**Bantams**, mixed, \$2 - \$4/1. Stanley Messer, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2273.

**Golden Sebright**, 5 young pullets, 2 roosters, \$40/all. S. Hodges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8920.

**Hens, roosters**, 6 mos. - up; \$3 - \$4/each. Full grown white geese, \$15/1 or \$25/pair. Troy Brouillette, Slidell, 70461; (985) 649-4955.

**Swan**, full grown, white female, mute, \$250. E. Granier, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-2026.

**Wanted:** Young hens or pullets, laying type, Barred Rocks preferred, 50 mil. of Crowley. Bernard Olivier, Crowley, 70526; (337) 785-9911.

**Wanted:** 14 - 20 Cornish Bantam roosters. Alvin Manuel, Florien, 71429; (318) 565-3064.

**Wanted:** One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

**Wanted:** Female Rice Birds & Weavers. Warren Oubre, Lutcher, 70851; (225) 869-3656.

**Wanted:** Doves, not Diamond & Ringnecks. Richard Kelley, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-2073.

PIGEONS

**Racing Homers**, \$3/1-up. Paul Ribauda, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 442-132.

**Birmingham Rollers**, \$5/1; Bronze Turkeys, \$50/1. Clifton Sims, Athens, 71003; (318) 258-3710.

**French mandarin**, \$15/pr.; Rollers, \$5/1; Hubbel, White Utility, \$5/1. E. LeBlanc, Mermentau, 70556; (337) 824-5267.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**300 Pyramid** crawfish traps with rods, \$3.50. Randy Johnson,

Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9618.

**Blue Catfish**, 30¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Bluegill Bream, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢/1, delivery avail. David Lowe, Minden, 70758; (318) 377-1525.

**Bass, 60¢/1;** Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1, deliv. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Wanted:** Crawfish cooler, 20- 30 sack cap. Terry Richard, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-2887.

**Wanted:** 150 54" pyramid crawfish traps, used hyd. boat for crawfish. Carl Pitre, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 654-0441.

BEEES, HONEY & EQUIPMENT

**Two box** hives, \$60; three box hives, \$80; four box hives, \$100. B. Dison, Spearsville, 71277; (318) 986-4473.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Pb NZW**, 40 yng. does, 6 bucks, hanging cages with feeders, auto watering, \$800 or trade for cattle or horses. P. McCollugh, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

**Lg. mixed** breeds, all ages & colors, unrelated, \$4/1-up; Does with babies, \$25/1-up; 4 mos. old buck & does, \$15/pr., discount prices avail. Randy Taylor, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5600.

**Ped. or Non Ped.** Seedstock, NZW, Mini Rex, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

**Rabbit cages**, \$6; Water Bottles, Feeders, \$3/1. Kimberly Maricle, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-5965.

**NZW does**, some bred, 1½ yrs., \$25. Leon Boudreaux, Jeanerette, 70541; (337) 276-6164.

**Wanted:** NZW, Calif., mixed breeds, 8 lbs.-up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Dutch Hybrid** Amaryllis seeds, new crop, red pink, white, 20 seed pkt. with SASE. Arthur Becnel, 14123 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-2424.

**Large Red** Camellia with yellow thistle, blooms in December, \$50/3 gal. Carell Galloway, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-4918.

**Gourds**, lg .Birdhouse, Dipper, Egg, Cushaw Crookneck, Green Stripe, 30 seeds, \$1.50 with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (37) 407-0188.

**'02 Hot Peter** Pepper, \$1/50 seed pkt. with SASE. Cleveland, Guidry, 918 East Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Purple Hibiscus**, Dbl. yellow & purple bush Datura, Red Hibiscus, Birdseye & Yellow Squash pepper Lilly of the Nile, \$1.50/pkt. with SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

MARKET BULLETIN

**White Shallot** seed, \$1.75 lb. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Cushaws**, Green Stripes, \$2/1. Ethan Dours, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4608.

**Pumpkins**, up to 25 lbs., \$1.50/1. Lloyd Poincot, Houma, 70364; (985) 853-0928.

**'02 Tifton &** Bahia, 5½x6' rd. bales, \$25/1; sq. bales in barn, \$3.25. Lynn Boone, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2007.

HAY & GRAIN

**'02 Alicia**, top quality weed free, hvy. sq. bales, in barn, baled 9/14, fert., \$4/1. Glynn Cavin, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7690.

**'02 Bahia** & Jiggs Bermuda, 4'x6' rd. bales, \$20/Bahia bale; \$30/Jiggs bale, will deliver \$5/bale. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Shoepeg corn**, \$10/100 lbs in bulk. Lane Bullock, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6718.

**'02 rd. bales**, Bahia, Jiggs, Comm. Bermuda, Jiggs & Comm. limed, sprayed, fertilized, \$18, \$20, \$25/bale. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

**'02 Jiggs Bermuda**, quality horse hay, cut at 21 days, limed, fertilized, no rain, in barn, \$3.50/ bale. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 984-7950.

**Alicia Bermuda**, 4th cut, horse quality, fertilized, cured without rain. \$3/sq. bale; \$25/rd. bale. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7348.

**'02 Bahia** & Crab grass, 4'x5' bales, \$14/bale. C. Strother, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2209 after 4 p.m.

**'01 Alicia** Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$20/1; Cattle mix grass, \$10/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'02 Comm.** Bermuda fert. 4'x5' rd. bales, \$20/1. Zan Dupre, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2716.

**'02 Alicia**, fert. weed free, sq. bales, \$3/bale in field, \$3.50/bale in barn; rd. bales, \$30/1, will deliver locally. Matt Maruax, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6345.

**Bahia** or mixed grass, rd. bales, \$20 - \$30/bale. John Casanova, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7267.

**Bahia, fertilized** \$2/bale or \$5/ bale delivered. Joe Tatillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 419-0960 or (985) 974-1933.

**4'x5' rd. bales**, Bahia in barn, fert. to soil test, cured without rain, will load, \$20 - \$25/bale. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

**'02 Bahia**, fert., cured without rain, weed free, excellent quality, square bales, \$3.25/1, \$3/20; \$2.75/ behind baler; 4x5 round bales, excellent quality, in barn, \$25/bale. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

**Alicia Bermuda**, fertilized, good quality, \$3.65/bale. Rod McKinney,

Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

**Alicia, Bahia**, Johngress, 1000 - 1500 lb. round bales, \$12 - \$35/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389 or (318) 471-9273.

**'02 Alicia** Bermuda, \$4/bale in barn; '02 Bahia, \$3/bale in barn. B. Zisk, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-7909.

**'02 Bahia**, 4x5', \$20/1; 4'x5', Jiggs, \$30/1 in barn never wet; Jiggs sq. bales, \$3/1 in field; \$3.50/ 1 in barn. Gary Berry, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834.

**5'x5' Bahia** in shed, no rain, well fertilized, \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**'02 Jiggs** Bermuda, \$4 - \$4.50/ bale in barn, delivered, not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**4'x5' rd. bales**, Bahia, Bermuda, fert. excel. quality, \$25/1 in barn; \$15/bale if 25 or more taken. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**Alicia Bermuda**, horse quality, \$3 - \$3.25; Bahia, \$2.25/bale; Wheat Straw, \$2/bale, you load; rd. bales, 5'5', Alicia mix, Bahia, Crab Grass, \$10 - \$25/1, loaded, most under shelter. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**5'x5' rd.** bales, good hay, good hard bales, \$20/1, \$18/20 or more. Miles Briley Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

**100 rolls** Bahia hay, 8/02, without rain, \$15/1. David McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 4612499.

**Wheat straw**, clean lg. tight sq. bales, nylon twine bound, \$2/1. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

**'01 rd. bales**, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Fig trees**, will ship dormant bare root, 2 yr. plants, \$12; 8 varieties. Betty Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Mayhaw trees**, lg. fruited varieties, Mexican plum, Chickasaw plum, Crabapple, Native Blk. Cherry (gen. improved), \$5-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Pecan trees**, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, 3 yrs., 15 gal., \$45/1; Shumard Oak, 3 yrs., 15 gal., \$35/1. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Celeste fig**, \$5/1-up; Native Red Plums, \$10/1; Native Persimmons, \$8 - \$12/1; Japanese Plums, \$5/1-up; Chandler Strawberry plants, \$25/100 plus \$5 postage. Morris Collura, Lake Charles 70601; (337) 478-7075.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Int. Sickle** cutter, 7', \$250; JD 15' 4 way plow, \$1500; 125 gal. spray rig, 3 pt., \$250. Lynne Boone, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2007.

**NH 7635**, c/a, 90 hp, 600 hrs., front loader, \$30,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 471-1627.

**JD 420**, recent overhaul, good cond., \$1800 or will trade for Cub Farmall with belly mower. Sonn Stephens, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-8050.

**Ford 8N** trac., 90% tires, runs well, \$2000. Ernest Albert, Milton, 70558; (337) 856-5726.

**JD 67** front loader, needs work, \$200. Scott Rogers, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3746.

**'52 JD M** trac., great cond., new paint, seat, good tires, \$2500. Burney Young, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-9847.

**Bushhog brand** 860, 3 pt. hitch backhoe used 5 times, \$3995. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 or (225) 683-8049 night.

**Case 850** dozer, excellent condition, \$31,500. John Hinson, Folsom 70437; 985) 515-1200 or (985) 796-5550.

**'92 Mahindra** 450, low hrs., rebuilt injector pump, threw rod, new hyd., great shape, \$1000. Norman Coffman, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-0838.

**Int. Harvester** 574, cab, front hay fork, 52 hp, \$7500. Tom Gingles, Hall Summit, 71034; (318) 894-9164.

**MF 1080**, 3400 hrs., 80 hp, excel. cond, \$7000. Jason Fortinbery, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3802.

**Potatoe digger**, 1 row, \$1000; 5' bushhog, 3 pt., \$250; 6' sickle mower, stirrup hookup, \$100. Norman Vicnair, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-2997.

**Farmall Cub**, grader blade, planter, row hillers, plow, good cond. \$2500. William Boegel, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 626-5324.

**JD 5400**, 4 wd, 540 loader, 995 hrs., \$20,000; Rhino 6' bushhog, TW72 \$1000. Norman Walker, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-2664.

**Hesston 5500** rd. baler, \$1800; Long 7' hay mower, \$2500. Jeffery Moceaux, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1835.

**Bushhog**, 2 way chops, \$1500. Leopold Poirier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4746.

**Rhino TW72** 6' rotary shredder bushhog, quick hitch, 6 hours, \$1700; Howse BB72 6' box scraper, quick hitch, never used, \$325. Paul Fontenot, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-0011.

**'91 IH Case** 9230, 2650 hrs., \$35,000. Kenny Richard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4459.

**Bushhog**, cuts clean for finishing top cuts on grass, \$1000. Joseph Tantillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 974-1933 or (985) 419-0960.

**NH rd. hay** baler, 5'x5' roll, field ready, \$3000. Gary Malcom, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-6645.

**MF 165** diesel, 52 hp, frontend loader, hay spear, bucket aux. hyd., new clutch, good rubber, excel. cond., \$7800. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**IH 1066** row crop, 130 hp, \$6500. IH 684 with loader, 65 hp, \$10,500; Yanmar 22 hp diesel, \$3500. J. Oliver, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 276-3453 or (337) 369-7421 (nights).

**IH 1586**, cab, air radial tires, ex-



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cel. cond., \$10,500; IH 5488, c/a, duals, new engine, \$14,000. James Stacy, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-3692.

**NH 277** sq. baler, field ready, \$1200. C. Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6345.

**JD 4450**, MF W-12, ac, \$17,500. Reginald Hargrave, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-7009.

**Komatsu track** hoe 75UU, \$14,500. Steve Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 253-5979.

(2) **new** 4' box blades, (2) new 4' bushhogs, 3 point tiller, \$300/1-up. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**JD 4320**, 116 hp, new lights, guages, batteries, front tires, ROPS, \$7200. Eric Mingledorff, Monroe, 71203; (318) 343-8613.

**NH 846** rd. baler, kept under shed, good cond., \$2500. Tim Martinez, Labadieville, 70372; (985) 526-4427.

(2) **Goodyear** Xtra traction 29x12.00-15NHS 2 ply tires with rims, \$100/1 or trade. Dustin Sherman Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**'99 Long** sq. hay baler, low hrs., \$8000. Matthew Parker, New Llano, 71461; (337) 535-4968.

(2) **Yanmar** 24 hp diesel with 4' box blades & bushhogs, \$6500/1. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**JD 7720** Combine, 444 corn head, 22' bean header, \$12,000; JD 235 disc, hyd. fold, 9" spacing, \$1300; nurse tank with trailer, 5 hp engine \$1200. R. Byone, Cloutier-ville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**66" Howse** box blade, \$750; Howse dirt scoop \$250; Howse middle buster, \$150. Mike Duke, Ventress, 70783; (225) 618-2483.

**5' box scraper**, \$350; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

**Howse BB72** 6' box scraper, quick hitch modifications, \$325; Rhino TW72 6' rotary shredder bushhog, quick hitch modifications, \$1700. Paul Fontenot, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-0011.

**15' Aamco** disc new cylinder, \$950; 5' side mounted bushhog, \$750; 21' sprayer rig with pump, 250 gal. alum. tank, \$425; 15' Areator packer, \$325; Aamco ditcher, \$125 John Guidry, Church Point, 70525; (504) 889-1536.

**MF 165**, \$7350. E. Zisk, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-7909.

**Seeder**, fits 3 pt. hitch, \$250; harrow, \$75. T. Sarver, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6622.

**Vicon H1050**, 9 wheel hay rake, shed kept, \$2000. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

**850 Case** loader, 336 turbo engine, new undercarriage, pins, rollers, pads bolts \$16,000. Linda Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230 or (504) 362-3279.

**JD 5900** excavator 42" & 30" buckets, excel. cond., new JD undercarriage, \$39,500. Hannon Deshotels, Ville Platte, 70586; (3370 468-4404.

**C166 Bantan** trackhoe, 453 engine, undercarriage rebuilt, hydraulic cylinder, control valve, 4 bucket

claw, cleanout, (2) 18TZO buckets, \$18,000. John Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504)362-3279 or (504) 362-3279.

**NH corn** crusher mixer on wheels, \$1400. Loyton Courville, Sunset 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Gang disc** chopper, 6' PTO, \$350; 7' JD bushhog, \$650. John Rosique, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6687.

**Ford 801**, 4 cyl. diesel, 4 spd., engine overhauled, 2 new tires, 5' bushhog, 42 hp, \$5200. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 652-6200.

**Haylift**, hvy. duty, 4' cylinder, double stack rd. bales, \$200. J. Bergeron, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3303.

**JD 2020** gas tractor, 5' shredder, \$8000. James Boudreaux Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-9483.

**25' JD** Vibra Shank with guide wheels, \$1500; Rayne Plane rice cart, 60 bbls., \$1000. Ulyssee Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

**Ford 542** sq. baler, \$800; JD 7' sickle mower, \$250. Ellis Sanson, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-8926.

**140 Int.**, new tires, 12 v elec. system, kept in shed, 4' pull type bushhog, \$3000; 6' Servis shredder, \$600; 470 Int. disc \$500; 4 R Aamco hippers, \$500. Daniel Lacombe, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4753 or (318) 481-0248.

**8820 upper** & lower Sieves, \$300; 8 row Lilliston cultivator, \$350; 6600 Combine with 16' header, excel. cond. \$3200; JD quick hitch, \$175. Randy Johnson, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9618.

**Int. 5288**, 165 hp, ac, dual wheels, kept in shed \$14,500. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

**Cub tractor** with Woods belly mower to restore or for parts, \$600. Gene Berry, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 767-6001.

**Ford 1500** diesel, \$17,500; 1466 IH 2 post canopy, \$6000; 4020 JD 2 post canopy \$7995; Red Cub with mower, \$1095; 830 JD diesel, ps, \$6000; 640 NH auto wrap rd. baler, \$5600. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**'99 JD 4500**, 4x4 loader, 6' bushhog, box blade, canopy, \$17,500; 32' Marvin Land level, \$1100. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 447-8090.

**Int. 706** propane tricycle \$2500; with frontload loader, \$3750; Ford 200 gas trac., \$1500. Curtis Guidry, Branch, 70516; (337) 334-2814 or (337) 288-1204.

**Vicon 5'** disc mower, \$2500. Eugene Badouin, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-2229.

**Ford 532** sq. baler, \$500; 25' sq. bales conveyer, \$300. S. Neal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-2418.

**Int. 130** trac., low crop, front cult. frames, 3 pt. hitch, \$1500; Cub Cadet 106, parts or repair, \$250. Leroy Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2770.

**Int. 435** baler, \$2000; NH rake, \$600; PZ CM 165 cutter, \$1500. Leo Perque, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-2144.

**JD 8 row** cultivator, \$2000; 8 row lay by rig, \$800; W&A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-

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**JD 4840** trac., \$16,000; JD 235 26' disc, \$3000; Perkins power unit, \$2500; Forest City 8 row harrow, \$800. Derek Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5386.

**MF 135** diesel in good cond., Hardee 6' bushhog, \$4000. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-1283 or (337) 725-4998.

**Wanted:** 10' or 12' offset disc good cond. Louis Cook, Shreveport, 71229; (318) 25-0916 night.

**Wanted:** Old Caldwell 15' Batwing bushhog in working cond. or for parts. Alvin Womack, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-9884.

**Wanted:** 15' Batwing shredder, 540 RPM, fairly new. Loyton Courville, Sunset 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** IH 574 or 564 tractor. J. Navarre, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-6434.

**Wanted:** Gear box or complete belly mower for Bolens Husky 1257; mower 201, 3 blade engine MDL #HH120-12009DC, or any good parts. Harold Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

**Wanted:** Tiller for 40 hp trac. Bud Evans, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 746-6320.

**Wanted:** Bobcat or Case 3000 lb. loader, good or parts; Perkins diesel engine, 85 hp for Bobcat; blade & motor for Komatsu D65P. Daniel Myer, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6773.

**Wanted:** Farmall Super AV fert. & seed dist. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento, 70778; (225) 675-5954.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**Pickup bed** cover, 72"X98", fiber glass, \$300. Richard Reeves, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2602.

**'77 Int. Fleetstar** bean truck, 2070 A diesel, 10 speed, 700 bushel, metal bed \$7500. Maurice Richard, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-794.

**'93 GMC** SLE reg. cab long bed, 6.5 turbo diesel, Banks Power Pack, 4L80E 4 spd., \$5500. Gerald Burch, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3704.

**F350** 1 ton dually rear end, 410 ratio, \$1000; Ford E40D auto. trans. for '89 - '94, \$1000; Factory Ford turbo charger for 7.3 or 6.9 diesel engines, \$1250. James McCollough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

**'78 Dodge** power wagon, 1 ton, 4 wd, 440 engine, auto, needs work, \$1500. Lynn Boone, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2007.

**'91 Ford F700** diesel winch trk., gin poles, rolling tailboard, 6 spd., 6.6 liter, 170 hp, \$9500; 50 gal. rd. saddle tank, \$100; 411 ring & pinion to fit Z-71, \$250 Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**'79 ¾ ton** truck, Ford F250, 4 sp. trans., 400 eng., 4 new tires, \$3000. Russell Howard, Holden, 70744; (225) 567-3973.

**'79 Chev** 1 ton dually, electric 3-4 yd. dump, standard, \$1500. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 437-1143.

**'93 F-350** crew cab, SRW, good cond., winch mounted in bed,

\$9500. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Flat bed**, headache rack, goose-neck hitch & gin poles, 5" pipe, bumper fits firt. or rear, fits Ford F-150, F-250, F-350, '89 - '94, \$500/all. Johnny Tolbert, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2727.

**'90 Chev** ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Warn 8000** lb. winch with Warn bumper, \$450. Gary Marler Sieper, 71472; (318) 793-5835.

**'80 C-70** Chev. truck, 5 spd., 2 spd. axle, rebuilt 427 V8 engine, air brakes, ps, PTO, \$2500. Louis Oliver, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5011 or (337) 754-5980.

**'91 Ford F-350**, 1 ton ext. cab, flat bed, V-8, auto, a/c, \$6000. James Mercer, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-4344.

**'66 Ford** F-600 flat bed dump new tires, \$3800. Milton Clouatre, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5311.

**Wanted:** Dodge bed to fit 3500 dual wheel, '95 new or used complete truck diesel. Daniel Myers, Amite 70422; (985) 748-6773.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Hercules** gooseneck flat bed trailer, 16' bed, 5' tail, 3 axle, elec. brakes, \$2800. Del Harris, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-2783.

**16' bumper** pull stock trailer with roof, divider gate, good floor, \$1000. P. March, Franklinton, 70741; (985) 839-2545.

**Stock & horse** trailer, hd, 16', bumper pull, center gate sliding rear gate, spare tire, undercoated, treated flooring, pulls easy, \$4250. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**5x10 utility** trailer with gate, \$650; 5x14 utility triler with gate, \$695; 77"x16' pipetop, \$896; 20' GS stock, \$2200. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 471-1627.

**Calico gooseneck** stock trailer, 28'x6', 3 cut gates, escape gate, \$3950. J. Johnson, Hammond, 70403; (225) 294-9533.

**20' gooseneck** flatbed, 6'10" wide, 3500 lb. axle, \$1250 or trade for car hauler. Danny Cobbs, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-1607.

**'92 6 horse** Featherlite alum., dressing room, mid-tack, rear tack, \$13,000. Melissa Miller, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5259 or (337) 271-4128.

**X-1 12** volt winch, 2500 cap., \$250. John Suire, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3875.

**'91 Sundowner** Sunlite 4 horse slant load, gooseneck, rear tack dressing room, a/c, awning, loading ramp, \$11,500. Becky Graham Kentwood, 70444; (985) 748-245.

**20' Gooseneck** brand stock trailer, '92, new tires, \$2250. Don Peroyea, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-4278.

**7000 lb.** axles with electric brakes for low boy trailer, \$300. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**6 x 14 covered** wagon, 3' back porch, BBQ pit, bathroom, beds,

stove, hyd. brakes, \$3500. Keith Theriot, Lafayette, (337) 280-5799.

**7'x16' gooseneck** stock trailer, storage compartment, escape door, metal roof, \$3500. Simpson Neal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-2418.

**35 cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24-40' long, good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, delivery avail, \$500 - \$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Enclosed van**, 40' dual axles, side door, suitable for cane chips, refrigeration, excel. cond., \$3000. Bo Johnson, Ville Platte, 70581; (337) 363-6577.

**'00 covered** metal stock trailer, 16', red, all gates & brakes, kept in shed, \$2700. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

**'94 hay** trailer, 5 bales, self unloading, excel. cond., \$3000. Jimmy Jarreau, Lottie, 70756; (225) 637-4873.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Taylor-Wharton** 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

(2) **Western** saddles, \$200 & \$300. Frank Orlando, Metairie, 70013; (504) 733-1680.

**Lincoln welding** machine SA200, \$1800. Gray Anderson, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-3408.

**55 gal. plastic** drums with lids, \$25/1; 55 gal. plastic drums with bongs \$15/1; 55 gal. metal drums, no lids, \$15/1, no chemicals. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

**Panels**, galv., 10' lt. duty, \$40/1; regular duty, \$50/1; rd. pens, 40', \$545 & \$675; 60', \$750 & 970; hvy. duty cattle panels, 1 7/8" x 16 guage, \$65. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

**3 phase elec.** motors, 10 - 200 hp, \$5/hp; 6" - 24" pipe, \$2.50/ft.-up; 2" Honda water pump with suction & discharge hoses, \$500; engine hoist on rollers with 2 spd. cylinder, extendable arm, \$300. Morris Pitre Opelousas 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Cattle feeders**, 4'x8' on skids, \$200/1. S. Gourdon, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 357-0616.

**Auto headgate**, \$275. Lee Gremillion, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8135 after 6 p.m.

**Corinth Circle** Saw Sawmill, fully operational, Ford gas engine, steel carriage & rails, roller bed Corinth edger, 3 circle saw blades, \$3500. Russell Howard Holden, 70744; (225) 567-3973.

**Tin**, 14 sheets, 3'x16½', \$4/1. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

**Woodmizer** Stationary band-mill, LT40HD, gas, \$1300. M. Bordelon, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-0920.

**40' h beams**, ½x12x12, \$200/1; portable cement mixer 7 hp, Tong pull \$1200; Allison 545 transmission, torque conv., \$120. David Milner, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-8984.



**Powder River** squeeze chute, \$500. Chip Peroya, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2502.

**English saddle**, pads, bridle. boots, \$400. Roxanne Galliano, Jefferson, 70121; (504) 734-1878.

**Pipe, 6"**, \$2.50/ft.; 8", \$3.50/ft.; 10', \$5/ft; 12", \$6.25/ft.; 16", \$8/ft.; 30", \$15/ft.; 2 7/8 tubing, 90¢/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part, 70339; (985) 252-9618.

**Horse drawn** buster, \$75; horse drawn half buster, \$75; cast iron cracklin pot, \$100; cast iron kettle, \$50; cottons scale, \$50. Bernard Mayeux, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 876-3630.

**Oster sheep** shears, case, \$160; portable milking unit, \$1200. Kenneth Sessions, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 915-1703 or (985) 863-3373.

**Miller Bobcat** diesel welding machine generator, new leads, on small aluminum trailer, \$3300. Tim Vincent, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-3603.

**Circle Y** saddle, 16", extras, \$800. Gail Klumpp, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3815.

**Fuel tank**, 500 gallon hand pump, \$450. Jean Romero, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-6777.

**Billy Cook** Trophy Barrell saddle, 14" seat, square skirt with floral tooling, new, \$650. Carol Fairchild, Church Point, 70525; (3370 873-4282.

**200 amp** gas welding machine, leads, on cart, \$750. J. Hebert, Franklin, 70538; (337) 828-1967.

**14" youth** saddle, \$80; 12" youth saddle, \$80; 9' Ford trough on skids with metallic roof covering, \$150. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (3370 893-2726.

**Drag harrow**, 3'x7' on 3 pt. hitch, 2 7/8 pipe frame with teeth on bottom, \$250. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 652-6200.

**Industrial steam** cleaner, new, diesel fired, a/c powered, 200 PSI, steam on 4 wheel enclosed trailer, \$2950. P. Perrin, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-9774.

**Cattle feeders**, 4x8 on skids with metal tops. \$200/1. S. Gourdon, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 357-0616.

**Onan RV** generator, 4.0kw, twin cylinder with electric start, runs good, \$800. Ken Wagley, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-0105.

**Cattleguard**, 12' long, 9' wide, heavy. pipe \$500; 100 tin sheets, 8' to 12' long, \$2/1. Simpson Neal,

Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-2418.

**200 amp.** Lincoln Welding machine, with steel bed boxes, welding leads, F-350 Ford truck, \$5000. Raymond Burleigh, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7005.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3½" tubing, 95¢/ft.; 7" casing \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Semen tank**, 10 wk., Cryenco, 3" mouth, \$250. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5105.

**800' 5"** hvy. wall pipe, \$3.50/ft., delivery available. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**(2) 12' rollup** doors, (15) 4" x4" x10' galv. post, (4) galv. truss, 32" wd, (4) galv. rib 32" wd, \$300/all. J. Lavergne, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-4442.

**Headgate**, \$100. James Mercer, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-4344.

**Freezer mate** styro foam board for building cooler or freezer, fits between studs, 2'x8'x2: sheets, \$5/ sheet. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

**Cap-Chur** tranquilizer gun, accessories, \$250. Steve LaCombe, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 448-6267.

**4" outlet** rice field or crayfish pond pump, good bearings & housing, \$350. Chris Daouzat, Ville Platte, (337) 363-6763.

**Pecan harvesting** equipment, N H SAVAGE harvesters, cleaner, shaker, excellent condition, \$34,000 for all. M. Lambert, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 452-5422

**Wanted:** Purlins C'S & Z'S for metal barn; 26 or 29 guage colored tin, 13' or longer, Matthew Givs, Susnet, 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 229-3453.

**Wanted:** Windmill including tower. Walton Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

**Wanted:** Sandblasting pot & hoses. Bill Beatty, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 791-0666.

**Wanted:** Meat grinder, good shape. Lee Roucher, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-2942.

**Wanted:** Delta Unisaw Grand Edition, 3 horsepower, 110 volt, cabinet table saw, in box, \$1450. Paul Fontenot, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-0011.

# Irrigation project could bring more life to area

Farmers along the Red River in northwestern Louisiana are looking at the river in a new way - as a source of water to irrigate their crops.

The LSU AgCenter is working with the Caddo Soil and Water Conservation District, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and area agricultural producers to create a plan to lift water 40 to 50 feet from the Red River in northern Caddo Parish over the levee and into Red Bayou. Farmers will then use water from Red Bayou to irrigate 10,000 to 14,000 acres of cropland.

A proposal seeking \$2 million for this demonstration irrigation project has been presented to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to cover studies, installation and construction. Dr. Eddie Millhollon of the LSU AgCenter said the project could be operational by 2005 and stands to have a major impact on how crops are grown in the region.

However, Millhollon said there is one concern with using the river as a source of irrigation.

"Historically, the river is known to have had high levels of salt," Millhollon said. "The salt that is contaminating water in the Red River basin today was laid down in the Permian geologic age - 220 million to 270 million years ago."

The researcher explains that an inland sea became isolated and evaporated, leaving the salt behind. Over time the salt was covered with rock and silt. But even today some of the salt deposits are only 50 feet deep.

"There are several streams that flow over these deposits, pick up large quantities of salts and then carry them to the Red River," Millhollon said.

While some crops can't use water with too much salt, cotton is relatively salt-tolerant.

Dan Logan, a Gilliam, La., cotton producer, has been farming on Red River land since 1959. Today,

he and his son Stephen grow 2,500 acres of cotton on their property. Half of the crop is irrigated; half isn't. And three years ago, they began to use the Red River as a source of irrigation water.

"We can definitely see a difference in irrigated and non-irrigated fields," Dan Logan said. "We're getting better cotton and higher yields in the irrigated fields as opposed to the non-irrigated fields."

Salt levels have not been excessive, "clearly fine for cotton," Logan said.

Cotton has a salt threshold level of about 5,000 parts per million (ppm), Millhollon said. Monitoring of salinity for the Red River from 1974 to 2001 shows that although salts did reach levels as high as 1,000 ppm, they averaged about 450 ppm over the period - levels that should not be problematic for cotton.

Stephen Logan said irrigating from the river would be better for the environment. "If we use surface water to irrigate with, we won't be depleting the aquifers," he said. "Right now, we have to pump water out of wells to irrigate our crops. With this project, we will be taking water from the Red River and running it into Red Bayou for distribution."

According to the "Red Bayou Irrigation Demonstration Project Resource Plan" provided by the NRCS, two aquifers serve as a source of groundwater for the Red Bayou Watershed.

The Carrizo-Wilcox, the deeper of the two aquifers, occurs at depths from 100 to 650 feet. This aquifer is low yielding, with 30 to 150 gallons of water per minute. It is generally unsuitable for irrigation because of the high sodium concentrations.

The Red River alluvial aquifer is the largest source of fresh water in the Red River Valley. It occurs at depths of 100 to 250 feet and is capable of yielding 500 to 2,800 gallons of water per minute. But this aquifer is not fully used be-

cause of its high iron, calcium and magnesium content.

Surface water sources in the watershed include: Red River, Kelly Bayou, Red Bayou, Alligator Slough, Stumpy Bayou, Dooley Bayou, Scotts Slough, Posten Bayou, Black Bayou and Elmer Slough. The study shows that all of these water bodies, with the exception of Red River, have low summer flows and are unreliable as sources of irrigation water.

But, "the quantity of surface water available from the Red River is more than adequate to meet the irrigation needs of farmers within the project area," the plan states.

Research by Millhollon and other LSU AgCenter researchers shows that the quality of water from the Red River is suitable for irrigation provided certain precautions are taken. These precautions include planting of salt-tolerant crops such as cotton and some varieties of soybeans and monitoring salt levels in the Red River and sampling soils every two years to determine if sodium and soluble salt levels are increasing.

In addition to providing irrigation water, the Red Bayou project could be used as a wildlife habitat.

The plan shows riparian areas along the banks of streams and bayous could provide habitat for a variety of mammals and birds, serve as travel corridors for wildlife and provide shade to moderate water temperature.

Freshwater areas such as rivers, bayous, ponds, and sloughs provide aquatic habitat, and pastures, cropland and abandoned fields meet the needs of species that prefer more open areas.

As well as providing irrigation water and serving as a wildlife habitat, proponents of the plan say the area is a cultural gold mine. Nine known cultural sites have been identified in the area, indicating there could be others. These sites are located along the existing bankline of the Stumpy and Red bayous.

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many pecan orchards.

Louisiana's soybean crop was nearly 50 percent harvested prior to the storms. The remaining soybeans will also suffer yield losses and quality damage with continuing rains further reducing yield and quality.

About half of Louisiana's sweet potatoes had been harvested prior to the storms. Saturated fields will prevent potato diggers from getting back in the fields and standing water will further damage the quality of the eventual harvest.

Coastal pastures for grazing livestock sustained major damage in a half-dozen parishes with lesser damage in adjacent parishes.

Standing water in pastures will cause a shortage of forage for the next couple of weeks. The shortage will force supplemental feeding of stored hay which will reduce the inventory normally used for winter feeding.

Additionally, baled hay left outside and unprotected during the storms will suffer quality deterioration. Some will be unusable for livestock.

Because of the reduced speed of Hurricane Lili when it hit the coast, the storm surge was much less than originally anticipated which resulted in few cases of stranded or drowned livestock.



# Join us at the fair!

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Lagniappe Cookery...  
vegetables fresh from your fall garden

Stuffed Mirlton

3 tablespoons margarine  
2/3 cup finely chopped onion  
\*2 cups medium shrimp  
\*2-3 drops liquid crab boil  
3 slices bread, soaked in warm water and squeezed  
\*6 medium mirltons  
¼ cup green onion  
¼ cup parsley  
Salt and peper to taste  
Italian bread crumbs for topping  
Cut mirlton in half and boil in water 25-30 minutes or until tender. Remove seed. Scoop out shell without breaking shell and set aside. Saute onions in butter until soft, add shrimp and seasonings, Add pulp from mirlton along with bread squeezed and mix well. Cook another 10-12 minutes or until cooked through. Fill shells with stuffing and top with bread crumbs. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Vegetable-Coffee Dip

8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
\*3 tablespoons cold brewed coffee  
1 tablespoon finely grated carrots  
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley  
2 teaspoons finely chopped onion  
¼ teaspoon salt  
\*½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Combine cream cheese and coffee until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients and blend well. Chill. Serve with raw vegetables.

Carrot Pate

2 pounds carrots, peeled  
4 large garlic cloves  
1½ teaspoons oregano  
¾ teaspoon cumin

1 teaspoon dried coriander or cilantro  
¼ teaspoons hot red pepper flakes  
¼ teaspoon black pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon sherry vinegar or red wine vinegar  
½ cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
Slice carrots in rounds and boil in salted water until firm-tender about 8-10 minutes. Drain and put in a glass bowl. In a blender, add next 7 ingredients and blend. Slowly add oil and vinegar in a steady stream, then pour over carrots. Marinate for at least 2 hours or overnight. Put in food processor and process as much as you like. Can be served chunky or smooth, Spread on crackers as an appetizer.

Sweet Potato Casserole

\*3 large cooked Louisiana sweet potatoes, mashed  
\*1 cup sugar  
\*3 eggs  
\*½ cup milk  
½ stick margarine  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
**Topping:**  
\*1 cup brown sugar  
½ stick margarine  
\*½ cup Louisiana pecans  
¼ cup flour  
Mix first 6 ingredients. Pour into buttered dish. Top with next 4 ingredients. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees or until brown.

Cheesy Stuffed Turnips

\*6 medium turnips, peeled  
¾ cup crushed saltine crackers  
½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese

\*1½ cups milk  
5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
Paprika  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
Cook turnips, covered in boiling salted water 25 minutes or until tender. Hollow out each turnip leaving a ½-inch shell. Finely chop turnip centers (should have about 1 cup chopped turnip). Combine crushed crackers, cheese, ¼ cup of milk and 3 tablespoons of butter. Fill turnips with cheese mixture. Place in a greased 10x6x2-inch baking pan. Brush with melted butter; sprinkle with paprika. Bake, covered in a 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes more. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter; blend in flour, ¼ teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Add remaining milk. Cook and stir until bubbly. Cook 2 minutes more. Stir in chopped turnip. Heat through. Spoon sauce over turnips.

Hoppin' Johns

\*1 cup dried blackeyed peas  
1 pod red pepper  
1/2 pound bacon or salt pork, diced  
\*3 cups Louisiana cooked rice  
Salt  
Black pepper  
Cayenne pepper  
Wash peas and soak overnight. Using the same liquid, add the pork and pepper pod; cook until peas are tender but whole. Add cooked rice, salt and other peppers and mix well. Place in a covered casserole and cook until all the liquid is absorbed.  
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Coming Your Way

Horses moving within or into the state to fairs, livestock shows, Breeders' Association Sales, rodeos and racetracks must be accompanied by record of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) conducted within the past twelve (12) months. The test must be conducted at an approved laboratory and the names of the laboratory and the case number must appear on the health certificate.

October 19

Cajun Country Miniature Horse Club will hold a Miniature Horse Educational Seminar & Clinic at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA on October 19th. Admission is free. The seminar will be from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Gene Burns at (225) 622-1732.

The Louisiana Brangus Breeder's Association Annual Registered Bull and Commercial Female sale will be held on October 19th at the Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles, LA. The sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Randy Deshotel at (337) 363-4173 or (337) 942-1461 or Ronnie Link at (318) 939-2345.

The 2nd Annual Southwest Feed Bayou Classic will be held at the Sugarena, New Iberia LA. November 2nd and 3rd. The Exhibitions will be open at 10:00 on Saturday, books close at 1:00, show starts at 2:00 p.m. The Exhibitions will be open at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, books close at 9:30 a.m., show will start at 10:00 a.m. Pre-entry deadline is October 22. For more information, contact Susan Delcambre at (337) 394-5450 or (337) 89-7661 or Lynette Colgin at (337) 873-3900.

November 8-9

The Louisiana State Fall Boer Goat Showdown will be held November 8-9th at the LSU AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA. ABGA and International Sanctioned Show along with open youth market goat, breeding goat and showmanship show will be held. A Bar-b-que will be held on Friday night with the show starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Stefen Givens at (225) 222-4136 or (985) 839-7997.

November 8-10

A Ron McLoughlin Horse Handling Clinic will be held at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center, 501 Mane Street, West Monroe, La on November 8th -10th. For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen at (318) 878-1971.

November 9-10

A Bird Fair will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall at 10777 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA on November 9th - 10th. The show will be open on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jesse or Kathy Erwin at (225) 926-3207.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Washington Parish Fair

October 15 - 19, Franklinton, LA 70438

Calcasieu-Cameron Fair

October 15-20, Sulpur, LA 70664

Greater Baton Rouge State Fair

October 17 - 20, Baton Rouge, LA

International Rice Festival

October 18 - 19, Crowley, LA 70527

International Acadian Festival

October 18 - 20, Plaquemine, LA

Shreveport State Fair

October 18 - November 3, Shreveport, LA 71105

Old Farmers Day

October 19 - 20, Loranger 70773

St. Martinville Pepper Festival

October 20, St. Martinville, 70582

Louisiana Yambilee

October 23 - 27, Opelousas, LA 70570

LA Gumbo Festival

October 25 - 27, Thibodaux, LA70302